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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4417

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FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, BL

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

REF: 2 FAM 2831

1. I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO LA PAZ 1672 WHICH  
LISTS A NUMBER OF HEARINGS SCHEDULED SOON. ALSO I DRAW  
YOUR ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MINISTRY OF  
INTERIOR WILL SELECT CASES FOR CONCENTRATION OF THE JUDICIAL  
PROCESSING. I THINK THAT WE HERE SHOULD FORM A SMALL  
GROUP TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE BOLIVIAN AUTHORITIES ON EACH  
CASE IN A CONCENTRATED WAY AS IT IS MOVED THROUGH THE COURT  
PROCEEDINGS. I HAVE IN MIND DESIGNATING THE CONSUL OR VICE  
CONSUL TO SPEND FULL TIME ON A PARTICULAR CASE TOGETHER WITH  
AN INTERPRETER, THE PRISONER'S ATTORNEY AND A LAWYER HIRED  
BY THE EMBASSY. IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WORK, I NEED BUDGETARY  
HELP TO HIRE AN INTERPRETER AND TO RETAIN A LAWYER TO ADVISE  
THE EMBASSY AND THE CONSULAR OFFICERS, AS WELL AS OVERSEE THE  
WORK OF THE LAWYERS HIRED BY THE PRISONERS. WE  
HAVE ESTIMATED THAT FOR THE INTERPRETER AND A LAWYER  
WE NEED ABOUT \$7500. I WOULD HATE TO HAVE ANY  
OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE A CASE FORWARD BE MISSED BECAUSE  
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OF THE LACK OF AN INTERPRETER OR THE INABILITY OF A  
PRISONER'S LAWYER TO SEIZE AN APPROPRIATE LEGAL OPPORTUNITY.

2. WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO LET ME KNOW ASAP WHETHER  
YOU CAN GET US AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.  
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